

*Schmieder:*

As I've described before, the most intense image is that very first glimpse of Cordell Bank, October 22, 1978, when I broke through the fish and saw the place, but, of course, that image is compounded or enhanced by the extensive preparation that we had had to go through to get there. So that was partially the same exhilaration that Hillary must have felt when he summited Everest or Armstrong and Aldrin felt when they landed on the moon, and we likened ourselves to that. It was a giddy kind of a feeling. I think that will always remain the one most intense visual, psychological thing or image that stays with me.